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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANGENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AF
Remi Valero et al.	Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/500,107	Examiner: Serena L. Hanor
Filing Date: June 25, 2004	Confirmation No.: 7911
Title: LOW WATER UPTAKE SILICAS	

## **AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Enclosed is a reply for the	above-identified	patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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	Also enclosed is/are:
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$ 405 \$\square\$ \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
	Applicant(s) previously submitted on for which continued examination is requested.
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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Indepe	endent Claims	1	3	0	x \$ 220 (1201)	(
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$\boxtimes$	Two (2) Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.	☐ \$ 70 🔀 \$ 140 fee per Disclaimer due		
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Total Claim Amendment Fee			\$	0		
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	Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.
$\boxtimes$	Charge \$ 280.00 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
$\boxtimes$	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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